

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 09/373,815, filed 13 August 1999, titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE DYNAMIC IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNET BROWSER APPEARANCE AND CONNECTIVITY", now United States Patent No. 6,784,900, which is commonly assigned with the present invention, and the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. A claim is hereby made to the earliest effective priority date to which this application is entitled.